

SHORT COURSE OUTLINE:

The two day course is an update prepared specifically with police officers in mind in an attempt to explain recent developments in the area of laws of arrest and search and seizure over the last three to five years.

First Class:

Civil Liability

Exclusionary Rule

The operation of the rule and exceptions.

Reasonable Expectation of Privacy

Expectations of privacy of visitors to homes; thermal imaging; testing of clothing; common areas; and curtilage.

Stop and Frisk

Detaining on anonymous information; use of checkpoints; pretext stops; when is a person seized; what is reasonable suspicion; and plain feel doctrine.

Search Incident to Custodial Arrest

Areas which can be searched; search incidental of automobiles; and search incidental in motor vehicle cases.

Domestic Arrests

Issuance of protective orders; right to seize weapons; and use of firearms search warrant.

Second Class:

Police Authority to Arrest

Authority to arrest without a warrant.

Entry into Premises to Arrest

Arrests occurring at the threshold; exigent and emergency circumstances; arson searches; and the securing of premises.

Automobile Searches on Probable Cause

Searching of impounded car; inventory; and searches of passengers possessions.

Search Warrants

The execution of warrants; knock and announce; search warrant statutes; and standard for issuing warrants utilizing confidential informants.